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SUBJECT: 9TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF WEST AFRICA SCIENCE
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1. ACCORDING TO ACTING PC DIRECTOR DR. VICTOR JOHNSON,
WHO SECRETARY OF 14 MAN SIERRA LEONE DELEGATION TO
SUBJECT CONFERENCE, UNDER GENERAL THEME OF "A NEW MODEL
FOR SCIENTIFIC ENDEAVOR IN WEST AFRICA" CONFERENCE
PROGRAMME ORGANIZED AS FOLLOWS:

A. TWO PLENARY SESSIONS DURING WHICH TWO PARTICI-
PANTS WILL READ PAPERS ON TOPICS CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH
CONFERENCE THEME.

B. THREE SYMPOSIA DEALING WITH THEME.

C. ORDINARY SESSIONS FOR READING OF PAPERS INVOLVING
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THE THEORETICAL AND APPLIED ASPECTS OF THE VARIOUS

SCIENCES.

2. SIERRA LEONE DEL WILL PRESENT 8 PAPERS ON SUBJECTS
AS VARIED AS:

A. ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

B. MICRO-ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES IN SCIENCE EDUCATION RESEARCH.

C. ORIGIN OF BAUXITE DEPOSITS IN SIERRA LEONE.

3. OVER 100 PURE SCIENTISTS AND SCIENCE EDUCATORS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND FROM OUTSIDE SENEGAL. SIERRA LEONEAN DELEGATES REPRESENT BEST OF LOCAL SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY. DR. JOHNSON WHO WILL BE IN DAKAR THIS WEEKEND TO ATTEND WASC COUNCIL MEETING AND FORMALLY ACCEPT INVITATION FOR NEXT BIENNIAL MEETING IN FREETOWN WILL CALL DAKAR EMBASSY'S SCIENCE OFFICER J.P. DODD TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS HE MAY HAVE ABOUT CONFERENCE.
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